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39. (Four Times Amended) A communications device, the communications device compliant with PCMCIA communications standards and which can be received by a signal utilizing device, comprising:

connector housing means adapted for interfacing with a communications line;
card body means adapted for making operative and removable connection with the signal utilizing device;

means for removably attaching the connector housing means to the card body means such that the connector housing means and the card body means are held together as a unitary module; and

means for conveying a communications signal between the communications line and a signal utilizing device.

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 34-39 and 68-79 are pending in this application, all of which stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Based upon the foregoing claim amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

As initial matter, Applicants have amended claim 34 to clarify that the last instance of "signal utilizing device" is the same signal utilizing device previously recited in the claim.

Applicants have amended claim 39 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.